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Identical letters dated 27 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 26 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Wednesday, 26 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. Using vehicle-mounted equipment, the group made a radiation survey of Za'faraniyah, a suburb of Baghdad, in order to detect any proscribed radiological activity. The group completed its mission, which lasted four hours, and then returned to the hotel.

Group II

A second group, comprising three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and went to project 404 of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The group interviewed the director of the project, asking him about the activities of the project and the number of employees and technical personnel. It then inspected all the workshops and buildings of the project. The group then went to the Ibn al-Baytar site which belongs to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals. The group inspected the workshops and buildings of the site, and asked about its activities. The group completed its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. and went to the Amin factory which belongs to the Rashid State Company, an affiliate of MIC. The group tagged several machines which had been overhauled and then went to the Nahrawan site which belongs to the Bassel State Company, an affiliate of MIC, where the group tagged the drying machine. The group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the hotel.

Group II

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.50 a.m. and went to the Shihah Trading Company, a private sector company. The group interviewed the director of the company, asking him about the items it supplied to the companies affiliated to MIC, and reviewed the contracts concluded between the company and MIC and the records and documents relating to the company. The group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

A group of twelve inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. and went to the defunct Muthanna site which belongs to MIC. The group finished the destruction of munitions at the site, completed its mission, which lasted five and a quarter hours, and then returned to the hotel.

Group II

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and went to the Asil Sulphonic Acid Production Plant which is in the private sector. The group inspected all the facilities and found out what the plant, which was not currently operating, contained. The group completed its mission, which lasted two hours and forty minutes, and then returned to the hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 7.30 a.m. and went to the bomb destruction site in the Aziziyah area. The group counted the bombs that had been recovered and tagged and numbered them. The leader of the group also asked for all the bomb fragments to be collected for weighing. The group completed its mission, which lasted six hours, and then returned to the hotel.

Group II (Mosul)

A group of four inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 12.30 p.m. and went to the Consultative Clinic for Chest and Respiratory Diseases which belongs to the Ministry of Health. The group interviewed the director of the clinic, asking him about the date when the clinic started work, the most important tests that were being made there, the number of cases of illness and the relations between the clinic and other clinics. The group then inspected all the facilities of the clinic, concluded its mission, which lasted an hour, and then returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team (Mosul)

A team of eight inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the Northern Public Cement Company (the Badush Cement Works) which belongs to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals. The group interviewed the director of the works, asking him about its most important activities, the number of employees, the production lines and the funding agency. The team inspected the facilities of the works and looked at the records concerning the import of material. It concluded its mission, which lasted two and a half hours, and then returned to the hotel.

VI. Medium-altitude Mirage reconnaissance aircraft

The reconnaissance aircraft entered Iraqi airspace at 10.30 a.m. and left at 12 noon. It then returned to Iraqi airspace at 12.20 p.m. and left at 1.10 p.m. The aircraft made a reconnaissance of a number of areas of Iraq. The reconnaissance lasted two hours and twenty minutes.

VII. Interviews

IAEA asked to have a private interview with two Iraqi specialists in a Baghdad hotel. The National Monitoring Directorate notified them of the place and time for each of them and encouraged them to give the interview. The two interviews took place, one of them lasting two hours and twenty minutes, and the other an hour and a quarter.